

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4257–S4330

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 6, 3063–3075, S. Res. 495–500, and S. Con. Res. 41.

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Measures Reported:

S. Res. 104, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the success of Operation Streamline and the importance of prosecuting first time illegal border crossers. (S. Rept. No. 114–279)

S. 3067, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. (S. Rept. No. 114–280)

S. 3068, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. (S. Rept. No. 114–281)

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Measures Passed:

Boy Scouts of America 100th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 495, recognizing the Boy Scouts of America on the 100th anniversary of the organization being granted a Federal charter and for the long history of heritage and service of the Boy Scouts of America.

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Condemning the Terrorist Attack on the Pulse Orlando Nightclub: Senate agreed to S. Res. 496, condemning the terrorist attack on the Pulse Orlando nightclub, honoring the memory of the victims of the attack, offering condolences to and expressing support for their families and friends and all those affected, and applauding the dedication and bravery of law enforcement, emergency response, and counterterrorism officials in responding to the attack.

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Honoring the Life and Legacy of Gordie Howe: Senate agreed to S. Res. 497, honoring the life and legacy of Gordon “Gordie” Howe.

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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 498, designating June 15, 2016, as “World Elder Abuse Awareness Day”.

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United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 2815, to establish the United States Semiquincentennial Commission, and the bill was then passed.

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Rapid DNA Act: Senate passed S. 2348, to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, after agreeing to the committee amendments.

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Justice for All Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 2577, to protect crime victims’ rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA and other forensic evidence samples to improve and expand the forensic science testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of forensic evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to support accreditation efforts of forensic science laboratories and medical examiner offices, to address training and equipment needs, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Cornyn (for Grassley) Amendment No. 4727, to require the Attorney General to evaluate the performance of the Department of Justice in seeking and recovering restitution for victims under all Federal restitution provisions, to require recipients of DNA backlog capacity and enhancement grants to report on how they actually used their grant funds, and to prevent duplicative grants.

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Recovering Missing Children Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3209, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the disclosure of certain tax return information for the purpose of missing or exploited children investigations, and the bill was then passed.

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Congratulating the Pittsburgh Penguins: Senate agreed to S. Res. 499, congratulating the Pittsburgh Penguins for winning the 2016 Stanley Cup hockey championship. **Page S4323**

Juneteenth Independence Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 500, designating June 19, 2016, as “Juneteenth Independence Day” in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which slavery legally came to an end in the United States. **Page S4323**

John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 2808, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. **Page S4323**

Measures Considered:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2578, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, after withdrawing the committee-reported substitute amendment, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4259–63, S4285–90**

Pending:

Shelby/Mikulski Amendment No. 4685, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4259, S4289**

McConnell (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 4720 (to Amendment No. 4685), to authorize the Attorney General to deny requests to transfer a firearm to known or suspected terrorists. **Page S4290**

McConnell (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 4749 (to Amendment No. 4720), to Secure our Homeland from radical Islamists by Enhancing Law enforcement Detection (“SHIELD”). **Pages S4289–90**

McConnell motion to commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions, (McConnell (for Murphy) Amendment No. 4750), to ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale. **Page S4290**

McConnell (for Grassley) Amendment No. 4751 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 4750), to address gun violence and improve the availability of records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. **Page S4290**

McConnell Amendment No. 4752 (to Amendment No. 4751), to change the enactment date. **Page S4290**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell (for Grassley) Amendment No. 4751 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 4750) (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule

XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Monday, June 20, 2016.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell motion to commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions, (McConnell (for Murphy) Amendment No. 4750) (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of McConnell (for Grassley) Amendment No. 4751 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 4750). **Page S4290**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 4749 (to Amendment No. 4720) (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of McConnell motion to commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions, (McConnell (for Murphy) Amendment No. 4750). **Pages S4289–90**

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 4720 (to Amendment No. 4685) (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of McConnell (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 4749 (to Amendment No. 4720). **Page S4289**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

McConnell (for Shelby/Mikulski) Amendment No. 4685, in the nature of a substitute, fell when the committee-reported substitute amendment to the bill was withdrawn. **Page S4289**

Shelby Amendment No. 4686 (to Amendment No. 4685), to make a technical correction, fell when McConnell (for Shelby/Mikulski) Amendment No. 4685, fell. **Page S4259**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, June 20, 2016; and that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, the pending cloture motions ripen at 5:30 p.m. **Page S4323**

House Messages:

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use, agreed to the request from the House for a conference, and authorized the Presiding Officer to appoint conferees, after taking action on the following motions to instruct conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the

two Houses on the bill to be instructed to insist on the inclusion in the final conference report the following motions proposed thereto: **Pages S4277–85**

Adopted:

By 66 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 101), Shaheen Motion to Instruct Conferees to insist that any conference report shall include funding for prevention, treatment, and recovery associated with state and local efforts needed to combat the national heroin and opioid epidemic. **Page S4284**

By 70 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 102), Whitehouse Motion to Instruct Conferees to insist that any conference report shall include (1) to reject proposals that would replace the individual prevention, treatment, law enforcement, and recovery programs authorized in S. 524, including the incentive grant program authorized in section 601, with a single grant program with multiple allowable uses; (2) to insist that the final conference report include authorizations explicitly designated for grants to States, and in the case of States that do not have prescription drug monitoring programs, units of local government that do have such programs, to strengthen the use of and make improvements to prescription drug monitoring programs; (3) to insist that the final conference report address the unique needs of rural communities, which are among the hardest hit by opioid abuse in the United States and are often in the most dire need of improved emergency services and more accessible treatment infrastructure; (4) to insist that the final conference report authorize those provisions of S. 1641 that were approved by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate; and (5) to insist that the final conference report include the provisions of S. 1455 as reported by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate. **Page S4285**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 95 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 100), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to disagree to the House amendments to the bill, agree to the request from the House for a conference, and authorize the Presiding Officer to appoint conferees. **Pages S4283–84**

The Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Grassley, Alexander, Hatch, Sessions, Leahy, Murray, and Wyden. **Page S4283**

Pro Forma Session—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn until 11 a.m., on Friday, June 17, 2016, for a pro forma session only, with no business being conducted; and that when the Senate adjourns

on Friday, June 17, 2016, it next convene at 3 p.m., on Monday, June 20, 2016. **Page S4323**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kamala Shirin Lakhdir, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

Andrew Robert Young, of California, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2022.

Shirley Woodward, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—102) **Pages S4283–84, S4285**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:15 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Friday, June 17, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4325.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS; INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES, AND FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 3068) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; and